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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/556,333 :  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), filed March 28, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to respond in an appropriate and timely manner to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" mailed July 3, 2000, which set forth a two (2) month shortened period for reply. No extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 4, 2000.

Petitioner responded appropriately to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" by filing on March 28, 2001, a "Declaration of Patent Application." Petitioner also filed a "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor" which is noted and made of record.

The application is being forward to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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